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Letter dated 28 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your attention to document A/65/847-S/2011/325 of 23 May 2011, containing a letter from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan. It represents yet another example of an ongoing anti-Armenian propaganda campaign which is irresponsible and deplorable.

It is truly disappointing that, given the important agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, Azerbaijan continues to abuse its privilege of being a State Member of the United Nations by using every opportunity presented to it as such to falsely discredit Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh. The propagandist purpose of that letter is further evident from the fact that Azerbaijan chose the United Nations as a forum for the circulation of its disinformation.

As in the past, the above-mentioned letter of the Azerbaijani representative goes through the cherry-picking exercise of highlighting only what is convenient for its propaganda purposes. Azerbaijan, rather than using the findings and the recommendations of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group Co-Chairs presented on the basis of their Field Assessment Mission to further the peace process and promote constructive discussions among the parties to the conflict, is attempting to misinform the international community about the report, disrespecting and undermining the hard work and the efforts of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs.

Moreover, the proposals and statements voiced by the United Nations Secretary-General, the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, the Minsk Group Co-Chair

countries and the leadership of the European Union on the consolidation of the ceasefire and the withdrawing of snipers from the line of contact are being not only ignored but also mocked in Azerbaijan at the highest level. Just on 20 May, the Azerbaijani Foreign Minister stated that the proposal on the withdrawing of snipers from the line of contact was "ridiculous".

We do hope that Azerbaijan, instead of circulating baseless and provocative letters, will concentrate on the ongoing OSCE Minsk Group negotiation process.

Armenia highly appreciates the efforts of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries directed at the peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The statement made on 26 May 2011 on the sidelines of the G-8 Summit in Deauville by the leaders of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries contains important messages and may become an impulse for the settlement of the issue.

Armenia has always been in support of the settlement of the conflict between Azerbaijan and Nagorno-Karabakh exclusively by peaceful means and has repeatedly proved that in practice. Armenia has given a clear response to the latest version of the basic principles proposed by the three Co-Chairs as a basis for the negotiation of the settlement. If Azerbaijan gives an unequivocal agreement for the same, then it will be possible to register progress in the process of the settlement.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter, and its annex on the ceasefire violations during the period from 1 April to 1 May 2011, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 28 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 1 April to 1 May 2011

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
1.	Movsos	31.03.11 12.15	AK	4
2.	Chinari	31.03.11 09.20	SV-12.7 mm	2
3.	Chinari	31.03.11 09.20	AK	6
4.	Koti	31.03.11 11.40	RPK	4
5.	Chinari	01.04.11 12.15	SV-12.7 mm	3
6.	Nerkin Karmirakhbyur	01.04.11 18.05	AK	2
7.	Berqaber	01.04.11 15.30	SVD	1
8.	Vazushen	03.04.11 21.35	AK	6
9.	Berdavan	03.04.11 22.50	AK	30
10.	Khndzorut	04.04.11 01.05	SVD	1
11.	Vahravar	03.04.11 14.00	Machine gun 12.7 mm	9
12.	Mohrab	04.04.11 19.30	AK	4
13.	Aygopar	04.04.11 23.30	AK	11
14.	Vazashen	04.04.11 19.30	AK	2
15.	Bardzruni	05.04.11 12.20	AK	5
16.	Vahravar	05.04.11 20.50	PK	2
17.	Aygedzor	06.04.11 13.40	AK	9
18.	Aygedzor	06.04.11 15.30	AK	8
19.	Aygedzor	06.04.11 18.15	AK	1

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
20.	Aygepar	07.04.11 01.20	AK	40
21.	Chinari	07.04.11 14.30	SVD	15
22.	Berqaber	07.04.11 14.30	PK	15
23.	Berqaber	08.04.11 18.00	SVD	12
24.	Berqaber	08.04.11 18.00	RPK	15
25.	Eraskh	09.04.11 22.50	AK	1
26.	Voskevan	10.04.11 21.05	AK	1
27.	Movsos	11.04.11 19.00	AK	2
28.	Koti	11.04.11 15.15	AK	4
29.	Bardzruni	12.04.11 14.00	AK	4
30.	Bardzruni	12.04.11 14.00	SVD	2
31.	Berdavan	13.04.11 21.15	SVD	2
32.	Berdavan	13.04.11 21.15	RPK	6
33.	Aygepar	14.04.11 10.25	AK	2
34.	Paravaqar	14.04.11 13.05	AK	1
35.	Shavarshavan	15.04.11 00 45	AK	3
36.	Paravaqar	15.04.11 13.20	AK	11
37.	Aygepar	15.04.11 18.00	AK	20
38.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	SVD	1
39.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	PK	3
40.	Barekamavan	15.04.11 22.10	AK	2
41.	Movsos	16.04.11 16.00	AK	20

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
42.	Sevakavan	16.04.11 23.15	SVD	1
43.	Movsos	17.04.11 12.00	AK	20
44.	Paravaqar	17.04.11 17.55	AK	3
45.	Aygepar	17.04.11 23.30	AK	2
46.	Berdavan	17.04.11 17.10	AK	4
47.	Eraskh	18.04.11 00.15	SVD	2
48.	Eraskh	18.04.11 00.45	SVD	4
49.	Khndzorut	17.04.11 12.30	AK	5
50.	Barekamavan	18.04.11 14.15	SVD	2
51.	Bakhanis	19.04.11 13.25	SVD	4
52.	Bakhanis	19.04.11 13.25	AK	6
53.	Barekamavan	19.04.11 15.00	SVD	2
54.	Berdavan	19.04.11 20.50	AK	15
55.	Berdavan	19.04.11 20.50	AK	5
56.	Sevak	20.04.11 02.25	AK	2
57.	Vazashen	22.04.11 03.05	AK	4
58.	Voskepar	21.04.11 09.00	AK	90
59.	Barekamavan	21.04.11 18.00	SVD	1
60.	Sevakavan	21.04.11 16.20	AK	2
61.	Khndzorut	21.04.11 21.15	AK	1
62.	Sevakavan	22.04.11 23.20	AK	3
63.	Sevakavan	23.04.11 01.40	AK	2

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
64.	Sevakavan	23.04.11 01.43	AK	10
65.	Marigyukh	23.04.11 22.15	AK	10
66.	Voskevan	23.04.11 01.20	AK	5
67.	Koti	23.04.11 23.00	AK	2
68.	Berdavan	23.04.11 22.10	SVD	3
69.	Sovakavan	23.04.11 22.15	AK	2
70.	Sovakavan	24.04.11 01.00	AK	1
71.	Sovakavan	24.04.11 01.30	AK	1
72.	Chinari	24.04.11 18.30	AK	2
73.	Aygepar	24.04.11 19.40	AK	5
74.	Nerkin Karmirakhbyur	24.04.11 21.20	AK	6
75.	Movsos	24.04.11 22.40	AK	2
76.	Tigranakert	24.04.11 12.30	RPK	7
77.	Aygepar	25.04.11 12.10	AK	2
78.	Tigranashon	25.04.11 22.25	AK	1
79.	Movsos	26.04.11 17.10	AK	2
80.	Berqaber	26.04.11 12.15	SVD	3
81.	Barekamavan	26.04.11 17.35	SVD	1
82.	Tigranakert	27.04.11 01.15	SVD	9
83.	Khndzorut	26.04.11 11.45	SVD	1
84.	Bardzruni	26.04.11 14.50	AK	2
85.	Bardzruni	27.04.11 16.25	AK	15

No.		Date, time	Firing from Azerbaijan side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
86.	Berdavan	28.04.11 15.00	SVD	4
87.	Shavarshavan	28.04.11 19.10	AK	10
88.	Bardzruni	28.04.11 13.20	PK	5
89.	Sarigyukh	30.04.11 22.15	AK	4
90.	Sarigyukh	30.04.11 22.15	PK	3
91.	Barekamavan	30.04.11 21.15	AK	5
92.	Barekamavan	30.04.11 22.05	AK	5
93.	Voskevan	30.04.11 23.30	AK	2

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011:

Number of violations: 93

Shots: about 595

PK ~ (28), RPK ~ (32), SVD- (57), sniper weapon 12.7 mm – (5), machine gun 12.7 mm – (9), AK ~ (464).

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno-Karabakh from 1 April 2011 to 1 May 2011:

Number of violations: 1,040

Shots: about 7,060

SPG-17 – (9), PK ~ (1,598), sniper weapon Istigal 14.5 mm – (19), SVD- (552), machine gun 12.7 mm ~ (252), sniper weapon 12.7 mm – (21), UTYOS-12.7 mm ~ (4), AK ~ (4,605).